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LOOKED THROUGH COLORED GLASS This Policeman Thought All Other

People Were Drunk.

John Spry, an employe of the Atlas engine works, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with profanity and with

being drunk. He was arrested Saturday night at the corner of Malott and Columbia avenues by patrolman Grubbs. The prisoner told the court that he was not drunk, but charged that the policeman had been drinking. He was corroborated by his friends, a number of whom were present when the arrest was made. Judge Cox discharged the prisoner with the remark that there were some very pertinent things he might say in the case but would refrain from further speech. Grubbs was recently fined by the Board of Public Safety for intoxication. Beta Theta Pi Alumni.

A large representation of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity met at the office of General Carnahan yesterday evening and reorganfred the alumni chapter and elected officers for 1896 as follows: President, Col. James B. Black; vice president, A. N. Grant; secretary, Chas. P. Benedict; treasurer, Frank A. Blanchard. An executive committee was appointed and authorized to have a roster of Indianapolis Betas printed, and to arrange for a Beta Theta Pi banquer

at an early day. A Story Without Foundation. A Chicago paper published a special from this city Monday stating that General Harrison has been offered the chairmanship of the Venezuela boundary commission and had refused to accept. There was no foundation for the story.

See the new Sideboards .- Wm. L. Elder.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS NO FALLING OFF IN CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Approach of the Great Holiday as Indiented in the Governor's Office -Entertainments.

Uncle Sam's postoffice shows the nearness of Christmas and presents a scene which indicates that the people of this city are not failing to remember their friends and relatives at a distance. Since the middle go a long distance began to arrive, the stamp window and the registry department have been taxed to their utmost to fill the wants of the people. Last week another stamp window was opened and extra help given the registry department. Yesterday provision was made for weighing all packages in the main lobby without the necessity of passing them to the stamp night, clerks. This facilitated matters wonderfully, but even with that it was impossible for the people to get waited on without sometimes standing in line for five or ten minutes. Sealskin cloaks brushed against he shabby genteel and the poor washermuch worn shawl. Jewelry and diamonds that cost hundreds of dollars were registered and thrown into the same large receptacle that gathered the cheaper and less pretentious scarf pin or watch-charm destined to add as much joy to the heart of some distant lover as the finer baubles

It was thus all day long. All faces wore an expression of happiness seen only on the hopes of recovery. He returned to Inthe faces of those who are contented in the thought of making others happy. for several weeks. A specialist came on Faces hidden in soft furs, accompanied by from New York to see Mr. Sewall and ad-

began there long ago and is practically over now. Foreigners of this city have not forgotten their dear ones in the fatherland, and as gifts of anything but money are subject to more or less trouble on account of duties, most of these presents were given in cash, either sent direct to the one for whom it was intended, or preparatory school for boys, and in Sepsent to some friend with instructions how tember of that year he opened the Boys' to spend it. One tottering old man, whose Classical School. Associated with him as brogue plainly showed that he was a na- an advisory board were some of the most tive of the Emerald isie, called for a influential men of the city, including Albert money order for five dollars. He said it Fletcher, A. W. Hendricks, N. A. Hyde was his last cent that he was sending and others. Mr. Sewall also had a fine away, but then it would go so far in making the little ones that could never see their grandpa remember him as he toiled in this far-off country. He handed out a bought by Mr. Sewall for the school. In crisp five-dollar bill and then began to search for small change to pay for the order. From a little purse he took some coppers and some more money from his vest pocket. When he counted it he was informed that it lacked one cent of paying the necessary fee. He could not find another copper. He did not like to make the order for less than five dollars and was about to retrace his steps to get the other both Mr. and Mrs. Sewall devoted thempenny at home when a woman, who had witnessed the proceedings and heard what he said about his daughter and her babies, produced a penny and handed it to him. In the characteristic way he thanked her and called down the blessings of the saints upon her for her kindness. Both left the postoffice feeling much better than when they entered it, and a little penny

Many such incidents might be recorded and then not tell all the stories of pathetic love that come to light in a postoffice every day during the Christmas season. One little tot was held up to the stamp window by its mother. The little one had a letter in her hand neatly addressed. "I want to send this to Santa Claus," she said. The mother's smile of pleasure was readily interpreted by the clerk, who took the letter and then proceded to wait upon the mother. The letter was duly handed back to the mother with the stamps sne bought and found its way into the capacious shopping bag she carried. There is little doubt that it will be received and answered in full by old Santa.

THE GOVERNOR'S BUSY DAY.

Inusual Number of Callers-Many Anxious for Christmas Pardons. Governor Matthews was unusually busy all day yesterday. A constant stream of callers was pouring in and out of his office, and to see him required a wait of sometimes more than an hour. Many of these visitors were simply casual callers, brought to the city to do Christmas shopping, while others were people who are taking advantage of the season to press claims for pardons for loved ones who are confined in the State's penal institutions. It was the busiest day at the Gov-

ernor's office for a long time. Some days ago the Governor said he had not fully decided whether he would present any pardons as Christmas presents, and it is supposed this statement has had something to do with the activity on the part of many friends of convicts. There are now about one-half as many applications for pardons on file as there are con-victs, and with this number it is not a wonder that so many anxious friends are moving everything in their power to cause their particular loved one to be the lucky one on Christmas day.
Two ladies dressed in black, accompanied

by a man, were seen leaving the Governor's office yesterday afternon. They had evidently been to see the executive concerning a pardon and had received no assurances "I think this State should follow the example of several others and remove the pardoning power from the hands of the Governor," one of the ladies was heard to say. "He has too much other work to

make it possible for him to give pardons due consideration. There should be a pardon board, whose duty it should be to consider all petitions and grant all pardons. Then the press of other duties would not prevent the proper consideration of applications."

THEY SEALED THE TWINE. A Case That Suggests a Point to Those

Mailing Christmas Presents. One of the leading wholesale drug firms is preparing to give all its customers a Christmas present. A box containing twenty-five | tion that scientific experiments have develcigars is being sent to each one. Yesterday | oped that sin is scarlet. These experiments several large baskets of these packages were received at the postoffice, and it was found that on account of the way they were wrapped they could only be mailed as first-class matter. Each box was wrapped in paper and then tied with twine. An adress label was then pasted over the twine and knot in such a way that it could not be opened or examined by the postoffice officials without cutting the twine. This made it sealed matter and subject to postage at the rate of ordinary letters. The firm sending the goods out was notified, and

rewrapped the cigars. The First of the Season.

Christmas was enjoyed last night at the Board of Children's Guardians' Home, on Prospect street, to the wild delight of fifty children, some of whom, perhaps, had never before seen a gorgeous Santa Claus and a brilliantly-lighted tree bearing gifts for them. There were candies and toys in abundance, and twenty-two dolls, prettily dressed by Miss Mary Eastman, were distributed among the little girls. Before the tree and presents there was a Christmas supper and singing by the children, who had been trained by Miss Gertrude Goodhart. The supper and entertainment were furnished by the Young People's Circle of Plymouth Church. The New York store furnished the Santa Claus. The Plymouth Circle has also presented the home with two pictures.

Closing of Stores on Christmas. President Robert E. Groff, of Retail Clerks' Union No. 1, announces that the agreement between the union and various stores is to close at noon on Christmas day

and all day on New Year's. Christmas Notes.

The Christmas celebration of the Sun-day school of the Friends' Church will take place Wednesday evening at the church. Miss Mattie Stewart will give her usual Christmas treat of ice cream and cake to all of the patients at the City Hospital to-

"The Gruff Judge and Happy Santa Claus," a cantata, will be given this even-ing at the Universalist Church, at New Jersey and Sixth streets.

The Sunday school of Meridian-street Church and the church members will be given a Christmas party Thursday after-

SANTA CLAUS'S MAIL noon from 4 to 8:30 o'clock in the church parlors. The hours are arranged so that every member of the church and Sunday school will have an opportunity to attend. A musical and spectacular entertainment will be given by the Sunday-school of the Third Christian Church to-night. Town's musical tableau, "The Ten Virgins," will be given by young ladies in costume for a first part. A cantata, "Santa Claus's Ar-

rival," will follow the tableau. A chorus of sixty voices will take part. The Newsboys' Club will be given a Christmas entertainment by the women interested in the club. The United States Lounge Company has given a tree and 150 pounds of candy. One hundred and twenty-five boys are to be provided for and the management ask that other donations of clothing, money, books, etc., be left with S. H. Collins, at the lounge company's store, Nos. 25 and 27 North Illinois street. To-night the Flackville M. E. Sunday-school and the pupils of St. Paul's Reof last week, when packages intended to formed Church, Haughville, will give Christmas entertainments. At the Trinity M. E. Church, West Indianapolis, a general Brightwood Congregational Sunday-school children, assisted by the choir, will render "King Emanuel" Christmas exercise. The Haughville M. E. Church Sunday-school will present a cantata, and the children will be entertained by a visit from Santa Claus. The Sunday-school of the Univer-salist Church will also give a cantata to-

DEATH OF THEODORE L. SEWALL.

One of the Prominent Educators of Indianapolis-His History.

The death of Mr. Theodore L. Sewall,

while not unanticipated, occurred rather suddenly yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the family residence on North Pennsyl- | due. vania street. For a number of years Mr. Sewall has known that his life was in danger from tuberculosis. Two years ago he spent the winter South and last winter and spring he was in New Mexico and Arizona, having given up all business in dianapolis late in the spring and was here Ellington: Piano hands that semed to have been made for nothing but the plano, were no brighter or more cheerful than many that showed nothing but toll and drudgery.

The money order department did not escape the Christmas rush, but the activity has gradual. Mr. Sewall did, but the activity has gradual. Mr. Sewall was a gentle than gradual. been gradual. Mr. Sewall was a gentle man, kind, courteous, a scholar of high attainment, and one whose character, hon-esty of purpose and unwavering idelity stamped him as unusual. corps of instructors. The school was a success and the property at the northwest corner of Alabama and North streets was 1880 Mr. Sewall married Mrs. May Wright Thompson, one of the leading teachers in the Indianapolis High School. In 1882 they opened the Girls' Classical School, which was a success from the start. Both schools were carried on, Mr. Sewall having charge

of the one for boys and Mrs. Sewall the one for girls. This was continued until selves to the girls' school. Mr. Sewall taught languages and other branches and on him devolved the financial management for which he was pre-eminently qualified. He was a good business man and the success of the school was his great ambition. Mr. Sewall was a man of fine literary tastes and one of the most prominent members of the Indianapolis Literary (formerly the Gentlemen's) Club. He was president the season of 1890-1891, and was its secretary several years. All his work in the club was valuable and thoroughly prepared. One, in particular, which created great interest was a history of the club with sketches of the prominent members, which is described as "an interesting char-acterization of individuals." Another paper was a review of "Marie Bashkirtseff," of fine literary quality. He was a fine critic and discriminating; a modest man, so much so that only those who knew him well realized his real worth. He was one of the or-ganizers of the Contemporary Club, and served as its secretary four years. He was also a member of the Art Association. In faith Mr. Sewall was a Unitarian. He was identified with the First Presbyterian

Church. His parents have been telegraphed, and other relatives also. The time for the funeral, which will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Haines and Rev. N. A. Hyde, will be announced later. Thomas Lovett Sewall was born at Mas-sillon, O., Sept., 20, 1853. His father and mother were of old Massachusetts families. He was a descendant of Chief Justice Samuel Sewall, Rev. Joseph Sewall and the second Chief Justice Samuel Sewall. Mr. Sewall attended school at Wilmington, Del., and entered Harvard College in 1870 and was graduated in 1874, the seventh Sewall in the direct line to receive a degree from Harvard. Mr. Sewall continued for two years, taking a post graduate course and receiving the degree of LL. B. He has entertained many noted people, and among his guests was President Eliot, of Harvard. His father and mother and brother Frederick will arrive to-day from Chicago, and his brother, E. D. Sewall, will come to-morrow from Milwaukee, and a sister from Connecticut. The funeral will probably be

held Thursday. The Indianapolis Literary Club, at its meeting last night, took informal action on the death of Mr. Sewall. A suitable memorial will be prepared. The club will be represented at the funeral.

SCIENTIFIC COLOR OF SIN. Rev. John W. Milam Says It Is Shown

to Be Scarlet. The Methodist Ministerial Association, in session at the Meridian-street Church yes-Bible from God?" Rev. J. Wesley Maxwell read a paper on the subject, in which he said that the four essential claims made by believers in the Bible were genuineness, authenticity, inspiration and authority. He contended that the fact that the present copies of the Bible are not absolutely perfect and the authorship of some of the books unknown does not invalidate its claim to genuineness. The five ancient copies of the Bible harmonize in their es-The association listened to an interest-

ing lecture by Rev. John W. Milam on "The Color of Sin." Mr. Milam made the asser-Institution. By means of a chemprocess the perspiration of a person aroused by sinful passion was subjected to a test that disclosed a pinkish color. Forty experiments were made and in each test the results were the same. Some of the ministers declined to accept Mr. Milam's new theory and one member of the association asked if it were meant that people could sweat out the evil in them. Mr. Milem replied that his assertions were based on scientific facts; that it was a convincing argument that the Bible and science are in accord, for the Bible speaks of the color of sin. The association passed the following reso-

lutions offered by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the National Bureau of Reforms, Washington, D. C .: "Resolved, That the president and secre-tary be and hereby is authorized to peti-tion both houses of Congress in behalf of this body: 1. To raise the age of consent to eighteen years in the whole jurisdiction of the national government. 2. To repeal the ninety-day divorce law of Oklahoma and stability of the family in the whole country by inviting to easy divorces, substitut-ing the stricter law of the District of Columbia, by extending it to the entire na-tional jurisdiction. 3. To enact a Sabbath law for the national capital, equal to the best of the State laws. 4. To enforce compulsory education and suppress child labor in the national capital. 5. To pass a law for the arbitration of railway strikes, 6. To provide for a commission to investigate the labor problem."

Insurance Companies Blacklisted. The Illinois Mutual Insurance Company, the Reliance Mutual Insurance Company and the Underwriters' Insurance Company, all of Chicago, and the Germania Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, were blacklisted yesterday by the Auditor of State for failing to comply with the State insurance laws.

A Populist Conference. The Populist State central committee will meet at English's Hotel Dec. 31 to elect a secretary. N. T. Butts, it is said, will be re-elected chairman. A gathering of Populists from other States is expected.

Dalton, high-class Hatter, Bates House,

BONDHOLDER'S SUIT

WANT BARRETT BONDS COLLECTI-BLE WHEN DELINQUENCY COMES.

Treasurer Schmidt Temporarily Restrained from Receiving Overdue Installment Payments.

Suit was brought yesterday to restrain County Treasurer Schmidt from receiving payments on improvement assessments under the provisions of the Barrett law after a certain time. A number of the holders of Barrett-law bonds are pushing the case, The suit was brought in the Circuit Court become due when one payment on the bonds is defaulted. The bondholder, it is claimed, has a right to foreclose on the

property at the first default. The plaintiff asks that the treasurer be restrained from accepting payments after a default. It is averred that after the first payment has been defaulted, the bondholders have the right to collect the full amount, and the treasurer has no more responsibility in the matter. In a number of instances the treasurer has been unable to get hold of the assessment rolls on time. and has been compelled to refuse payment on assessments until after they became

Judge Bartholomew, in a recent decision, held that installments on Barrett-law bonds may be paid when they fall due. The treasurer, he said, is obliged by the law to receive these payments, and if he refuses no default can be rendered. Further, the court held that if afterward the treasurer receives the amount of the in-stallment, the debtor is in equity released from the consequences provided in the bond and in the law for failing to pay the installments when due Judge Brown granted the restraining order late yesterday evening. City Attorney Curtis was present, and asked that the case be finally heard at as early a date as possi-

The court announced that it would hear argument Jan. 6. Treasurer Schmidt said, when he heard of the action of the court: "The decision of Judge Bartholomew, rendered Saturday, has brought this about. Fleishman, the plaintiff, is one of the heaviest of these bondholders in this city. He owns, I suppose, about \$100,000 of improvement bonds. His plan is to take this decision to the Supreme Court and find out just where he stands Court and find out just where he stands. This injunction, of course, will prevent m from receiving payments on street improvements until after the case has come up on

CLAIMS SHE IS MARRIED.

A Telegram Sent to Illinois Concerning an Actress.

Over two months ago D. D. Marshall, who represented he was engaged in compiling a directory of this city, engaged board for himself and wife at the boardinghouse of Robert Collinge, No. 88 West Ohio street. The couple were duly installed and remained seven weeks. During the time they paid \$18. About three weeks ago Marshall left without settling the balance, \$20.70, and without informing Mrs. Marshall that he was going away. She quit the house herself a day or so afterwards, but left her trunk. Collinge concluded she intended to leave without paying the balance and had her trunk attached Dec. 13, since which time it has been in Justice Lockman's court. Yesterday Mrs. Marshall was in court, trying to recover possession of the trunk, which she said contained all her belong-

According to her story she was married to Marshall Nov. 27, 1893. She said she was an actress and had an engagement with Paul Dresser at the time and continued on the road the rest of that season, after which she joined her husband. Collinge's attorney tried to establish the fact that she had never been married. The woman admit ted she had no marriage certificate, but said Marshall took it with him when he left her. Her attorney undertook to show she was not responsible for the debt, being a mar-ried woman. In order to settle the question as to whether she was married a telegram was sent to Dr. Matthews, a Presbyterian preacher at Alton, Ill., who she said performed the ceremony. Pending an answer to the message, Justice Lockman took the case under advisement, and it will be decided this morning. Mrs. Marshall said she had not had a change of underwear for two weeks, and Justice Lockman allowed her to take such garments from the trunk as she needed.

MEN THAT ROBBED A PREACHER

Chief Coburn, of Anderson, Arrests Them at Terre Haute.

Chief Coburn, of the Anderson police force, passed through this city last night en route for Anderson from Terre Haute, having in custody two burglars, Charles Jones and Frank Wilson. The men have been operating in Anderson for the last two months, it is claimed. From the story told by Chief Coburn, it seems they have committed a number of burglaries. They broke into houses during the night and managed to catch out-going trains, by this means eluding the Anderson police force. Last week the pastor of one of the churches had his house broken into and a \$200 gold watch and considerable money and other jewelry was taken. Chief Coburn accidentally learned that two men whose descriptions tallied with that of the men who committed the robberies were in Terre Haute. He went to that place and captured them. together with the watch and other booty. Wilson was discharged from the Jeffersonville prison last May, after having served a seven years' sentence for burglary. "Doss' Shafer, the tunnel policeman, formerly telephone operator at the police station here, thought he recognized in Jones a man who had been arrested here on a similar charge and questioned him, but could get him to make no admissions of having ever been arrested here. It is believed the men are expert burglars. A kit of burglar's tools were captured. They had a peculiar looking tool made of an old paper knife. The point had been bent into a hook. They used it for appening windows. By shoving used it for opening windows. By shoving the blade between the sashes the latch was sprung back, making it an easy matter to raise the window.

FIRE IN A DANGEROUS PLACE.

It Appears in a Tenement at Washington and Noble Streets.

Fire appeared in a dangerous quarter of the city last night. A three-story tenement at the corner of Washington and Noble streets was the scene of the blaze. The building is owned by Louis Anterselle, who has a fruit stand in one of the ground floor rooms. The upper stories of the building are rented to families. Yesterday a family moved into the rooms directly over Antenselle's store. While the family was away

Store Open To-night.

the cookstove became overheated and set the floor on fire. The pipe must have be-come red hot, as the fire was first dis-covered pouring through the roof and a few moments later it burned down through the floor into the storeroom. The bullding was a regular fire trap, the firemen claim, and they experienced much trouble in get-ting at the fire. After a loss of about \$300 it was extinguished Anterselle's son said it was extinguished. Anterselle's son said his father carried no insurance. Several tenants in the building suffered considerable loss on their furniture. The next building is occupied by a number of colored families and a panic was narrowly avoided.

American Economic Society Will Dis-

Members of the American Economic Association and the Political Science Association of the Central States have engaged rooms at the Bates. It is expected that this meeting will bring together some of the foremost minds of the country. It is yet early to know who will be here, as not a large number will engage rooms in advance. The meetings will begin next Friday and The meetings will begin next Friday and continue until Jan. 3, with a joint meeting of the two associations on the last day of the year. The money question will come in for a large share of the discussion, and after the papers on the subject have been read the debate will be open to the members in general. It is expected that the two associations will bring a much larger crowd to the city than has ever gathered before at any of these meetings.

been given permission by the Council to give a ball for the purpose of raising money to start a pension fund. Two members of the Council have promised to use their ef-forts to make the affair a success. The ball will be given Jan. 30.

Christmas Presents

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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

VIA

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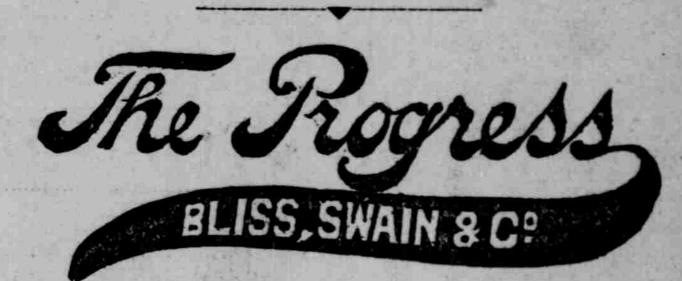
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